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## **Man wanted for child sexual abuse found dead**

A man wanted for child sexual abuse in Howard County was found dead today in Prince George's County. George Nicholas Kiriakon, 50, of Laurel, was found inside his truck in a garage in the 5700 block of 85<sup>th</sup> Ave. in New Carrollton late this morning.

Howard County detectives looking for Kiriakon tracked him to the address and contacted Prince George's County Police when they found suspicious circumstances at the home. The Prince George's County Police Department is conducting an investigation into Kiriakon's death.

Kiriakon was wanted for the sexual abuse of a family friend over a period of four years, from the time the boy was 8 years old. The boy reported to police that he and Kiriakon had engaged in various sexual acts at Kiriakon's Laurel residence. Kiriakon was charged in a warrant with child sexual abuse, three counts of second-degree sex offenses, two counts of third-degree sex offenses and displaying obscene materials to a minor.

Detectives believe it is possible Kiriakon may have victimized other children. The Howard County Child Advocacy Center, a joint effort of police, child protective services and other organizations, offers support services to victims and families. The Center is encouraging other possible victims to come forward by calling 410-313-2630.

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